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Docket No. CITI0015-CON

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the U.S. Application of

Paul SIDIKMAN et al.

U.S. Serial No. 09/006,839

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Examiner: Kazimi, H.

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING INTEGRATED BROKERAGE AND

OTHER FINANCIAL SERVICES THROUGH CUSTOMER ACTIVATED

TERMINALS

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, DC 20231

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PETITION FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to file a response to the outstanding Office Action dated September 16, 1999, in the above-identified application. A shortened statutory period for response expired on December 16, 1999. Applicants respectfully request a two-month extension of the period for response so that such period will end on February 16, 2000.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 11-0855. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Date: 2/l/00

Respectfully submitted,

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